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THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met Thursday, October 14, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All directors were present as well as five freeholders and one guest.

Correspondences received included the regular utility bills, an insurance adjustment, a check from a mortgage company on a property adjustment, and a bill and reimbursement from Rural Development for wastewater treatment plant equipment. The district also received three bids for Gen-Set PMs.

Old business included three legal updates. The first one was from a freeholder's attorney concerning a \$2,500 fine the district imposed due to an incorrect hookup. The attorney wants the fine and lien removed. After some discussion and talks with the district's attorney, the district is going to propose that the property be reclassified as a duplex with them still paying two sewer bills. The second update concerns a property with an incorrect hookup. The attorney wants the fine and lien removed. After some discussion and talks with the district's attorney, the district is going to propose that the property be reclassified as a duplex with them still paying two sewer bills. The second update concerns a property with an incorrect hookup. The attorney wants the fine and lien removed. After some discussion and talks with the district's attorney, the district is going to propose that the property be reclassified as a duplex with them still paying two sewer bills.

The landscape trees have been planted. They are doing well. The district was reimbursed for the trees with left over grant money. Richard Denney, wastewater treatment plant operator, noted that there have been no violations for the last two months. He also thanked Paul Bradley and Gerald Porter for replacing a switch at the treatment plant. The sludge has been dewatered. Denney is also going to contact some septic removal companies about dumping their sewage at the district's treatment plant. He also noted the district should be getting a letter from Monterey stating they will be sending test equipment that the district shares with them at no cost. Three bids were received to do the maintenance on the Gen-Set. Paul Bradley and Gerald Porter will negotiate a contract with Brad Gast.

The mulch beds at the pumping stations need to be cleaned and replaced.

The district will also be getting bids for gravel at the pump stations and the treatment plant drive.

The weeds have made a comeback in the lake, but the district will not spray anymore this year.

The board is in need of help as Paul Bradley and Gerald Porter

Fall taxes due November 10

Fulton County Treasurer Lori Hurst reminds taxpayers that their fall property tax installment is due November 10. The payment will be considered on time when postmarked by the U.S. Post Office by the due date.

Taxes can also be paid at Lake City bank offices, First Financial Bank offices and the Community State Bank in Kewanna. Credit card payments may be made by phone at 1-800-808-5649 or online at www.fultontax.net.

Payments can also be made at the treasurer's office in the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, during regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. The treasurer's office will also be open Saturday, November 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of taxpayers.

**Fulton County
Courthouse Hours:**
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Friday - 8 to 5
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can not handle all the chores all the time. If anyone is willing to lend a hand, let a board member know. Volunteer help rather than hired help will keep the district's costs down.

Inspector Bradley reported that he issued one new permit for a hook-up. It was brought to the board's attention that a travel trailer was using the candy cane as a dump station. This cannot be allowed. The cane needs to be in place to work as a breather for the system. It also prevents small animals and other objects from going into the system that could harm what goes on at the treatment plant.

The board of directors will not meet in November. The next meeting will be December 9 at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna fire station.

Trick or treat night, October 30

The Kewanna town council has set Saturday, October 30, as trick or treat night in Kewanna. Trick or treat hours are 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Persons who welcome the annual pilgrimage of ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, pirates, etc. should leave an outside light burning during trick or treat hours. Parents of children should caution them to stop at these houses only.

Methodist Church to host "trunk or treat"

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will host a "trunk or treat" night the same hours as trick or treat night in Kewanna, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30.

Church members will distribute treats to children from the decorated trunks of their cars (or beds of their pickup trucks) at the corner of Pearl and Toners Streets.

Also, the church annex will be open and serving hot dogs and drinks to the trick or treaters and their parents.

Church of Christ plans Halloween event

The Kewanna Church of Christ invites trick or treaters to stop at the church between the hours of 6 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 30, and get their treats. The church will also offer games and crafts.

The church is located on State Road 17 in Kewanna, just one block south of the stoplight.

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VFW to host Halloween party for youth

The Women's Auxiliary of the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 in Kewanna will host its annual Halloween party for the youth in the community Saturday, October 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the post on Railroad Street.

Youth from infant through 11 years of age are welcome to attend.

The News In Brief

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, November 1, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, the awarding of the bid for renovations to the jail, transfers, additional appropriations, claims, minutes and old and new business.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, October 29, to adopt the 2011 budget and consider old and new business.

V.I.P. (Visually Impaired People) will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, at the Pulaski County Library, 121 S. Riverside Dr., Winamac. Since the group does not meet during December, January and February, this meeting will include a Christmas celebration. Those attending should bring snacks to share.

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Election Day, Tuesday, November 2.

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood collection day Friday, October 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rochester Walmart as well as Monday, November 8, from 1 to 7 p.m. in

the Caston elementary gym. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767.

BMV license branches will extend hours of operation Monday and Tuesday, November 1 and 2, to issue state ID cards and driver's licenses that may be used for identification at a polling place. Monday hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday hours will be 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. To insure voters have immediate access to services, license branches will only process ID cards and driver's licenses and will not perform any other BMV services.

Persons can still vote absentee at the Fulton County Courthouse. Hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, November 1.

The Rochester Kiwanis Club will serve its annual turkey dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, November 1, in the Rochester High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance from club members or they can be purchased at the door.

The trailer used by Ernie Hiatt for drying fish and chicken was destroyed by fire last Friday. The rig was parked at the Fulton County Museum where Hiatt was scheduled to prepare a benefit meal for Kristin Hurst. The outside wall of the museum was damaged slightly before Hiatt managed to pull the burning trailer away.

Anyone interested in forming/joining a bike riding club in Pulaski County is asked to contact Raye Anne Absher at radiwa@yahoo.com.

A new rule that takes effect January 1 prevents attorneys from soliciting clients in personal injury or wrongful death cases within 30 days of an accident or disaster.

RECYCLING DATES:
THURS., NOV. 4TH;
THURS., NOV. 18TH

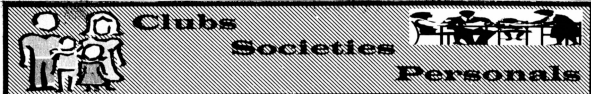


The annual art show at the local Works in Progress Studio this past weekend drew a record

crowd. Show attendees enjoyed viewing the exceptional art work as well as visiting with the

various artists. This year's event was the 12th annual show hosted by local artists Diane Tesler and

Wade Bussert in Diane's studio at the corner of Main and Logan Streets in Kewanna.



Soup and sandwich luncheon, November 12

The Kewanna United Methodist Women will host their annual soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale Friday, November 12, in the church annex at 111 E. Pearl St., Kewanna.

The bake sale will open at 8 a.m. and will include homemade noodles. Homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee and tea will be available for your morning coffee break or breakfast.

Sandwiches, soups and desserts will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the homemade cuisine while visiting with friends and neighbors.

A few "slightly used" items will also be available for sale.

Proceeds from the event will help the women meet their mission obligations.

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Ham and bean supper at Mt. Hope

Mt. Hope Church will serve a ham and bean supper Saturday, November 6, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The meal will also include hot dogs and desserts. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation.

Mt. Hope Church is located three miles north of Leiters Ford at the corner of 700 N and 700 W.

Annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Church will host its annual chicken pie and ham loaf supper and bazaar Thursday, October 28. The bazaar opens at 4 p.m. with home made cookies, noodles, baked goods, stuffed peppers and crafts.

The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

The supper and bazaar are sponsored by the church's United Methodist Women's group.

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Benefit set for Dave Talbott

The Rochester Swinging Dudes and Logansport Bridge City Squares will hold a benefit square dance from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 31, at the Fulton County Museum for Dave Talbott, Kewanna. All callers and cuers are welcome. Those attending should bring finger foods to share.

For more information, call Darl and Lois Harvey, 574-889-3448; Ruth Quinn, 574-783-4377; or Judy Shelton, 574-722-8788.

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Make and take craft day

The Pulaski County Extension Homemakers will host their annual make and take craft day Saturday, November 13, at the Knights of Columbus building, Winamac. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and admission is free. There will be a nominal fee for crafts for this kid friendly event. Lunch will be available and the festivities will include free door prizes.

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Tesler art exhibit at Kokomo

The work of local artist Diane Tesler will be on display at Indiana University Kokomo October 13 - November 8. Her exhibit is entitled *Back Home Again*. An opening reception will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, in the Hunt Hall lecture room No. 116.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 Activities

Sun., Oct. 10 - open at noon

Tues., Oct. 12 - VFW meeting at 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 26 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 30 - Halloween party for children ages infant to 11 years, 2 to 4 p.m.; karaoke for adults at 8 p.m., adults urged to appear in costume

Sun., Oct. 31 - Open Sunday. Lunch at noon.

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU November 1 - 5

Monday - Cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast burrito, juice and milk

Wednesday - Strawberry/banana French toast, juice and milk

Thursday - Cinnamon roll, sausage patty, juice and milk

Friday - Waffle, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Pizza burger, corn, pineapple, donut and milk

Tuesday - Toasted cheese

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sandwich, pasta, applesauce, crackers and milk

Wednesday - Bacon/cheese pizza strips, green beans, mixed fruit, cookie and milk

Thursday - Chicken strips, potatoes, grape juice, cheese bread and milk

Friday - Chili soup, pickle spear, pears, peanut butter sandwich and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Pizza, mixed vegetables, pears, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Hamburger, potatoes, pineapple, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Tenderloin sandwich, cauliflower, peaches, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Grilled chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday - Nacho supreme, chips, corn, grapes and milk. Choice - baked potato

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Christmas basket applications

Persons wishing to receive Christmas baskets must fill out an application. Applications will be accepted at the Food Pantry Office, 625 Pontiac St., Rochester, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 2, 4, 9, 11, 16 and 18 and Saturday, November 20. To apply, you must provide a photo ID, proof of residency, working phone number and, if you are applying for toys for children, a copy of their birth certificate.

Food and toys for the Christmas baskets will be collected at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday starting Monday, December 6. The last day to drop off food and toy donations will be Monday, December 13.

The baskets will be delivered Saturday, December 18. For more information, call 574-223-4802 and leave a message.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 16
Births - Sara Smith, Rochester, a son

October 17
Births - Abby Whiteman, North Manchester, a daughter; Michael and Brandy Zehner, Rochester, a son

October 18
Admissions - Dale Carpenter, Kewanna; Ruthellen Frey, Rochester

Dismissals - Judith Leary, Plymouth; Glen McVay, Patricia Hayden, Erin Honeycutt and son, Lavon Crissinger and Sara Smith, all of Rochester; Mark Evans, Kewanna; Walter Quier, Macy

Births - Mason and Priscilla Holloway, Bourbon, a son

October 19
Dismissals - Lois Stones and Kaiden N. Smith, both of Rochester; Malcolm Raab, Logansport; Abby Whiteman and daughter, North Manchester

October 20
Dismissals - Tammy Gross and Brandy Zehner and son, all of Rochester; Dale Carpenter, Kewanna

Births - Lindsey Enyart, Rochester, a daughter

October 21
Dismissals - Ruthellen Frey, Rochester; Priscilla Holloway, Bourbon

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Electric League of Indiana: Oct. 27 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: Electric League of Indiana (317) 686-2667.

Hoosier Classic Yearling Sale: Oct. 29 - 30 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Steve Cross (744) 825-4610 or www.hoosierclassicyearlingsale.com.

Indy Cat Club Cat Show: Oct. 30 - 31 in the Northwest Pavilion. Hours: Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5 adults; seniors and children 10 and under \$3; family \$10. Contact: Linda Williams (317) 847-0272 or www.cfamidwest.org.

Coats for Kids: Oct. 30 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: The Salvation Army (317) 637-5551 or www.salvationarmyindiana.com.

Safe Night Halloween: Oct. 31 in the South Pavilion. Hours: 5 to 7 p.m. Admission: free for children 12 and younger - must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: Indiana State Fairgrounds (317) 927-7530.

Marion County Voting: Nov. 2 in the Farm Bureau Building and Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 6

a.m. to 6 p.m. Contact: (317) 327-VOTE

Junior League of Indianapolis Holiday Mart: Nov. 3 - 7 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Wed. Shoppers' Eve 6 to 10 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Shoppers' Eve \$40; General Admission at the door \$12; Advance tickets available at Marsh \$10. Contact: Junior League of Indianapolis (317) 928-4600 or www.lindy.org.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 5 - 7 in the Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free. Contact: Stewart Promotions (502) 456-2244 or www.stewartpromotions.com.

Taste of Home Cooking Show: Nov. 6 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission: \$10 at the door; \$5 in advance. Contact: www.lastofhome.com.

61st Annual Christmas Gift & Hobby Show: Nov. 10 - 14 in the West Pavilion. Hours: Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$10 gen. adm., but one ticket, get one free on Wednesday. Contact: HSI Show Productions (317) 576-9933 or www.christmasgiftandhobbyshow.com.

Hoosier Antiques Expo: Nov. 12 - 14 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$7. Contact: Shawn Hastings Promotions (618) 635-2895 or www.hoosierantiquesexposhow.com.

Great Indy Pet Expo: Nov. 13 - 14 in the Exposition Hall. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$6 adults; \$5 seniors; \$3 children 6-12; children 5 and younger free. Contact: Cathy Erickson (515) 778-4762 or www.greatindyexpo@mac.com.

Midwest Reptile Show: Nov. 13 in the Pioneer Our Land Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$8; children 8 & younger free. Contact: Brian Hahn (317) 899-1599 or www.midwestreptile.com.

AREA FIVE MENU
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Monday, November 1 - Smoked sausage sandwich, red skin potatoes, peas, sliced apples and milk

Wednesday, November 3 - Meat loaf, baby bakers, green

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Pulaski Memorial Community Calendar

Auxiliary Pie Sale

The Hospital Auxiliary is taking orders for Moore's Pies. To place an order, call the Auxiliary Gift Shop at 574-946-2100. Orders and payments must be made before Nov 5. You may pick up pies during the Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar Nov 18 between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prenatal Class

The next Prenatal "mini-class" is Nov 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital.

Prenatal classes are offered seven times a year, four sets of Thursday evening classes and three sets of all day Saturday class.

Breastfeeding Class

The next Breastfeeding Class is Saturday, Nov 20, from 11 to 3 pm at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. The purpose of Breastfeeding Class is to inform you of the benefits of breastfeeding for you and the baby, how to get started, how to maintain your milk supply and

how to solve problems that might arise.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. They will want to know your doctor's name, your due date, and telephone number. There is no charge if you plan to deliver at PMH. There will be a \$6 charge if you deliver at another hospital. These classes are taught by a Board Certified Lactation Consultant or Lactation Counselor on staff at PMH.

Free Breastfeeding Clinic

Pulaski Memorial Maternity Department is hosting a "Drop-In" Clinic so you can get your breastfeeding questions answered. The clinic is offered weekly, each Wednesday at the Winamac Church of the Heartland from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. The Drop in Clinic is completely free and no appointments are needed. Julia Decker, RN, RNC, and an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant will staff the clinic.

Cancerwise

"Long Term Survival Issues Affecting Those Who Have Had Radiation Therapy" will be the educational topic at the Nov 30 Cancerwise meeting from 4 to 5:30 pm, at Nazarene Church. The presenter is Dr. John Marvel, Radiation Oncologist with the Logansport Regional Cancer Center.

Cancerwise is a support group for people who have a history of cancer or of those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends. For more information call 574-946-2180. Residents of any county are invited to attend.

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO October 27, 1950

The Kewanna-Union Township Fire Department made a run to the Charles Evans farm, 2 1/2 miles northeast of town Monday at 1 p.m. to put out a trash fire that had spread to the roof of a storage shed. The trash fire was 40-50 feet from the shed, but a strong wind blew sparks to the roof top. Only slight damage was incurred, most of which was caused by the high-pressure water tearing some shingles from the roof.

Miss Emma Hill of the Prairie Grove Neighborhood passed away Tuesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for the last few years and was recently a patient at Woodlawn Hospital. She is survived by her sisters with whom she made her home and a niece, Mrs. Howard Mutchler.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Robert Heiden and Miss Eileen Carr.

Mrs. Loma Lou Collins has resigned from her position as telephone operator effective November 1 and Miss Farrell Swafford will replace her.

Jeanie and Cheryl Enyart, Susan Seidel, Suzy and Ann Heinzen, Trudy Shudaker, Lillian Monte, Ronnie McCulley, Bobby Knicker and Beth Ann Reason helped Joyce Anderson celebrate her 5th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gottschalk will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 29, with a family dinner. The Gottschalks came to Kewanna in the spring of 1896 and have lived here ever since.

Coach Hal Peck, who is returning to Kewanna for his second year, reports that this year's basketball prospects look very good since five of the players are six foot or over, which will be the tallest team in the county. Gone from last year's team are the Hurlbutt twins, starters at guards and all-county forward, Jerry Talbott.

The Wayne Township Farm Bureau will meet Thursday evening, November 12, at the Grass Creek school house. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Meter will serve refreshments and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hill will conduct the entertainment.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 27, 1955

Maurice Rocco of here and Don Wilson, Rochester, were severely injured when their trucks collided Wednesday afternoon 1 1/2 miles east of the State Road 14 and 17 junction. The brakes on the Rocco truck failed and he was unable to stop for the highway. Severe injuries to the head, back and hand were received by Rocco while Wilson (brother of Hugh D. Wilson) suffered a broken right leg, lacerations of the head and chest, and a deep cut on the left thigh.

Joe Richards, 32, and his bride, the former Laura Thayer Wallace of Weston, Ohio, disappeared

recently on a honeymoon flight from Havana, Cuba, to Key West, Florida, but were found by the Coast Guard on a small island. Joe's mother is the former Gladus Brunk of Kewanna and the family has a summer home southwest of here.

Kewanna received its first snow fall of the season Monday when chilly winds from the northwest caused temperatures to dip from 72 on Sunday to a high of 32 on Monday. The snow fall was light and only lasted a short time.

The Tippecanoe Valley Athletic Conference held its first meeting October 24 at the Monterey school. Thomas Brumett of Grass Creek was elected president; Russell Nale of Star City, vice president; Gerald Burton, Monterey, secretary-treasurer; and John Nelson, Leiters Ford, historian. Members of the conference include Kewanna, Grass Creek, Monterey, Aubbeenaubee, Medaryville and Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gottschalk will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Huffman were the guests of honor at a surprise party Thursday evening in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Lawrence Hizer entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Katrina, who was celebrating her 6th birthday. Guests included 12 girls from the first grade class at Kewanna.

Cheryl Worl, daughter of Mrs.

Helen Worl, celebrated her 12th birthday Friday, October 21, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Faye Rans. Cheryl's aunts, uncles and cousins came in the evening to help her celebrate the occasion.

FIFTY YEARS AGO October 27, 1960

Kewanna's annual Halloween carnival was held Wednesday night, October 26, in the school gym. A multitude of booths retailing viands and entertainment provided color, gay lights and excitement. Marcia Hizer, junior, was crowned queen. Jerry Kimble, freshman, was named king. The prince and princess were Bob Bitterling and Colleen Koebeke. Talent contest winners were "The Outlanders" a band made up of Curtis Monk, Mike Hogan, Jerry Zuck and John Brooks. Second place went to Nancy Walters for her piano solo and third went to Cheryl Worl for her saxophone solo.

Wolf Construction Co. was low bidder on the new dam planned for Lake Bruce. Construction of this long awaited project will begin in the near future. The cost of the dam alone will be between \$6,500 and \$7,000, but additional money will be needed for grading and other extras.

Ralph Johnston has resigned his teaching position in the Caston School District to accept a position with the new Fulton branch of the First National Bank of Rochester. His resignation is effective November 25.

Francis Carithers will open his new laundromat in Fulton October 28. This is one of the many new enterprises that have started or plan to start soon, in Fulton. The new bank hopes to be open in 60 days. Other recently opened businesses include P. B. Stewart Stockyards, Midwest Coach Mfg. Co. and Roy Hartman's restaurant. At

present, the only empty store in Fulton is the Standard Service station.

FORTY YEARS AGO October 29, 1970

The Utrialco, Inc. factory located on East Main Street in Kewanna was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning after flames broke out in the paint room. Larry Pendell, manager of the firm, estimated the loss at \$250,000. At the time of the fire there were 45 employees on the payroll, all escaped the flash fire and explosion without injury.

Kenneth Overstreet, representing the Rochester Lions Club, recently presented an overlay picture of the anatomy of the eye to Dr. Charles Bernhardt, principal of Kewanna schools. The picture is a gift from the Lions Eye Bank and will hang in the school library. The donation was made possible through the sale of light bulbs in Kewanna by the Rochester Lions Club.

Mrs. Robert Scott, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has been initiated into the Greek Club of Kokomo. The Greek Club is a social organization made up of women who are members of National Pan-Hellenic College sororities. Mrs. Scott is a Chi Omega.

Miss Valerie Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce of

South Bend, became the bride of Daniel Kelter, in a 2 p.m. ceremony Saturday in the Corpus Christie Church in South Bend.

Clara Belle Stoudt, 95, Rt. 4, Rochester, passed away at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Stoudt was a retired school teacher. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, Rt. 4, Rochester, and Mrs. Bertha McKinsey, Montebello, California. One son, Foster, preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montz spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koleszar and Cori at Bloomington. They all visited the Brown County Foliage Festival at Nashville and Bean Blossom.

TWENTY YEARS AGO October 25, 1990

Andrea and Ashley Kamp, daughters of Andy and Lori Kamp, Rt. 1, Kewanna, were featured as "Tomorrow's Leaders". Andrea is 11 years old and a fourth grader at Columbia Elementary in Rochester. Ashley is seven years old and a first grader at Columbia.

Sunday guests of JoAnn Kimble

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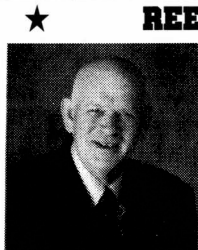


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This year, I voted to send a constitutional amendment to permanently cap property taxes to the voters for their approval. I'm pleased that Hoosiers will have the final say on this critical issue and ensure that Indiana does not face another property tax crisis like the many we've faced over the last several decades.

I voted to save Hoosier farmers nearly \$20 million on their 2011 tax bills by improving the system for assessing farmland.

I supported legislation that authorizes the use of public-private partnerships for the construction of the Illiana Expressway in Northwest Indiana and the Ohio River Bridges project in Southern Indiana at no cost to taxpayers. These projects have the ability to create over 10,000 new jobs.

I serve on the Labor Committee, one of the most challenging posts in the House. There, I voted to delay a \$350 million tax increase that would have gone into effect this year on more than 80,000 Hoosier employers. This tax increase could have had a crippling effect on job creation and our economy. I hope to pursue solutions next year to repeal this tax increase outright.

I am pro-life and pro-family so it has been a privilege to serve on the Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee. I will continue to be an advocate for children and their families by creating legislation to protect the most vulnerable of Hoosiers.

I have received endorsements from Indiana Right to Life, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Trucking Association, REMC, Indiana Medical Association and the NRA among others. I also hold a 100% voting record.

I am asking for your support so I can continue to be a strong, dedicated voice for District 16 in the Indiana House of Representatives.

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and Mark were Dorese Leydet, Jerry Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kimble and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snider, Chad, Bethany and Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. David Kimble, Tasha and Dustin, and Tina Molitor. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream and helped Mark celebrate his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller spent the weekend with Judy Mills at Kokomo and attended the Purdue-Ohio football game Saturday in West Lafayette during which the alumni band performed. Ron was one of 240 alumni participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bussert, Wade and Ryan, spent last week in Colorado. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Strong in Breckenridge. Other points of interest which they visited included Grand Junction, Mesa Verde National Park, Million Dollar Highway, Durango, Four Corners and the Eisenhower Memorial at Abilene, Kansas.

Caston honor roll

Caston Jr./Sr. High School has announced the name of its third grador roll students for the first grading period.

Students named to the All A honor roll include:

Grade 7 - Alyssa Fagner, Madison Martin, Tori Rentschler, Samuel Rhymmer, Addison Sarver, Michael Smith and Kyler Spencer

Grade 8 - Brandon Garver, Sarah Holt, Madeline Moeller, Thomas Shriver, Bryana Slisher, and Madison Taylor

Grade 9 - Michael Beall, Derek Berkshire, Kate Henry, Haley Hoover, Hayley Johnson, Amber Reffitt and Anthony Strain

Grade 10 - Marissa Hicks, Abrianna Holt, Katelyn Marie Miller and Zachary Smith

Grade 11 - Emily Douglas, Kyle Harvey, Rachel Laing and Jasmine Westbrook

Grade 12 - Sierra Frye and Jada Powlen

Students included on the A/B honor roll are:

Grade 7 - Trever Baumgardner, Garrett Brouyette, Nathaniel Callender, Joseph Catlin, Darin Chew, Catherine Dively, Nathan Feida, Jacob Kistler, Mariah Lanchance, Jonathan Miller, Kylie Pugh, Damuan Purplebaugh, Emily Stran, Luke Sutton, Emilee Thomson and Jason Young

Grade 8 - Hayley Anders, Shawn Brown, Dalton Dally, Trey Doan, Karah Hizer, Dylan Hollar, Alex Howdeshell, Jacob Kingery, Cheyenne Meyer, Matthew Moss, Keith Nabors, Dustin Offenberger, Jacqueline Rans, Ashley Scheffer, Sheyanne Scheffer, Justin Shelton, Jenna Showley, Haley Small, Andrew Smith, Braden Vorhees and Winston Weller

Grade 10 - Courtney Dice, Quentin Douglas, Casey Flint, Chad French, Britny Frye, Trenton Goff, Alex Hayden, Chrystle Lanchance, Braxton Lee, Conner Martin, Terney Rentschler and Robin Swango

Grade 10 - Francis Dale, Jennings Hall, Jordan Hollar, Austin Marbach, Corey Moss, Justin Moss, Landsey Rouch, Caleb Rowe, Taylor Smith, Samantha Swanson, Audrey Vorhees, Amanda Watson, Katarina Williamson, and Meagan York

Grade 11 - Kent Burton, Cody Chupper, Maggie Daily, Lily Henderson, Zachary Kessler, Holly Kingery, Jacob Miller, Brittney Offenberger, Graham Redweik, Christen Sailors, Luke Schroeder, Jessica Showley, Kara Smith, Michael Smith, Michael Sommer, Olivia Thomson and

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Grade 12 - Ashley Andrade, Stoney Dale, Maxwell Foreman, Johnathon Fry, Savannah Hays, Gabe Gamble, Brant Gerald, Brantley Hartman, John Hird, Brianna Ropp, and Courtney Woodcox

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All "A/B" Honor Roll

2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

McKenzie Baldwin, Jordan Brewer, Elizabeth Byrum, Rayne Craig, Aubrey Dague, Kyah Davis, Sam DuVall, Emily Holt, Noah Howdeshell, Curtis Hubenthal, Sarah Kistler, Luke Lowe, Amelia Lowry, Zoe Roark, Jasmine Rudel, Ginger Shlask, and Marley Strasser

4th Grade

Brock Buckowski and McKenzie Paschen

5th Grade

Arieon Burns, Tayt Cowell,

Ryann Doan, Caleigh Frye, Erin Frye, Holley Hoff, Hannah Holt, Brandi McCroskey, Kendra Pugh, Abby Rimpler, Jayda Shaffer, Bailey Shultz, Jacob Taylor, and Miranda Thornton

2nd Grade

Caleb Dearingier, Michael DePoy, Devin Fording, Aurora Himes, Victoria McCloskey, Layne Oliver, Hughston Osborn, Jessie Rock-Wolf, Nathan Russell, Nicole Sailors, and RC Surgill

3rd Grade

Elia Aguilar, Ally Borges, Wyatt Brumett, Bryce Crawn, Zach DeFord, Dylan Eastwood, Kyra Estrada, Megyn Gamble, Abby Hartman, Hannah Howard, Sophie Jellison, Dalton Jones, James Manessa, Sarah Magdeloff, Daniel Mikell, Julia Mullins, Michael Rans, Aiden Sarver, Carlie Sarver, Cameron Scott, Keagan Slocum, Nathaniel Tiedeman, Cynthia van Ham, Dianna van Lue, Isaiah Welch, and Kaylyn Young

4th Grade

Noah Colvin, Hunter Emmerd, Ron Gendron, Luis Henderson, Bryan Hernandez-Rios, Brianna Lee, Lexi McCloery, Vanessa Mifflin, Trayten Mikesell, Isabel Newcom, Destiny Ray, Chris Smith, Cyndie Smith, Mark Smith, Jeremy Turnipseed, and Ally Weller

5th Grade

Kasey Alt, Kennedy Alt, Makayla Banta, Evelyn Byrum,

Jordyn Campbell, Zacn Conrad, Sean Deaningier, Bryce Hamilton, Kyle Hedrick, Payton Hedrick, Hanna Hoover, Brandon Koser, Ashlynn Kline, Kady Loper, Jalya Loutham, Sam Mittica, Maegan Pendley, Riley Rigney, Noah Rushinsky, Luca Santella, Jordan Schmid, Madelyn Shulder, Bianna Young, and Jaden Zeider

6th Grade

Efran Amezquita, Michaela Bansen, Nicholas Barkas, Hannah Cousins, Adrianna Dague, Eli Douglass, Braxton Fry, Carson Evans, Courtney Fry, Megan Gates, Kaylah Gearhart, Dakota Hayden, Matthew Holliman, Trenton Howard, Alyssa Hubenthal, Dales Hubenthal, Ellei Kay, Autumn Mikesell, Brett Milburn, Josh Miller, Hanna Plummer, Matthew Rans, Samantha Ricci, Emily Rowe, Carrie Sailors, Jon Sailors, Brent Shafer, Matthew Shelton, Alivia Silva, Zach Slocum, Patience Turppaugh, Angel Williams, and Micheal Woolard

Letter To The Editor...

The Caston Classroom Teachers Association and the Caston School Corporation have ratified the master contract effective through August 31, 2011. In realizing the tough economic times, the CCTA has agreed to a zero percent increase in salary for the 2010-

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Hertler



Into the frying pan

We need a new electric frying pan. My husband has noted this fact on more than one occasion.

He is right. Our frying pan - decades old - has seen better days. Its paint is chipped and the Teflon burned in places. A new one would be neither excessive nor unwarranted.

My husband sees the logic of a new pan. He proposes we get one as soon as possible. He understands this is right. And he is right.

Problem is, I'm sort of attached to the old one. I realize most people don't get attached to household appliances, but on the majority of subjects, I do not fit into the definition of "most people."

My experience with frying pan attachment syndrome started early - during childhood.

My mom had an old frying pan dating pre-Teflon. I don't remember where it originated originally, but the appliance was old. The pan itself was silver in color - probably stainless steel. The working elements had no defects. The heating coil remained in tip-top condition. The pan itself wasn't cracked, warped, broken or even burned. The frying pan had only one obvious handicap: it was missing a leg.

By today's standards, an electric frying pan with three legs is a worn out appliance. My parents didn't operate by today's standards. They were both children of families that experienced the Great Depression firsthand, so they knew a thing or two about using things until there wasn't any use left.

My ever-resourceful mom used an inverted coffee cup to prop up the three-legged pan. It stood at about the right height. The frying pan wobbled, but not enough to render it unstable.

Besides, my mom didn't use the electric gizmo often. She removed it from the cupboard for just one job: frying the walleye caught by my fish-loving dad - who was (and is) known affectionately as Walleye Joe.

As a young man, my dad experienced his fair share of adversity. He grew up in a

farm family - number 11 of 13 siblings - in a home with one indoor bathroom. He joined the Marines at age 18 and shortly thereafter found himself on a plane to Korea. He fought on the front lines. He was injured in the line of duty and found himself on a plane back home. He ended up losing a leg and gaining a Purple Heart medal.

A wobbly frying pan didn't faze a guy like my dad. He caught the fish, brought them home and said, "Fry 'em up!"

My dad did all the fishing and my mom did all the frying. They were a good pair. My dad also did the eating. My mom, who didn't like fish, never tasted the tender morsels she cooked in our three-legged pan.

I did. Taste the fish, that is I was blessed with the fish-loving gene. My sister was not. The frying pan - and the fish therein - became something my dad and I shared.

Thinking back, I can't even remember what my mom and sister ate on the nights we had fried fish. Didn't matter. I was eating fish. It was an unassuming evening sometime in the early 1980s when my mom made the astounding observation. We'd just feasted on fish for supper and the frying pan sat on the counter, oily and well-used.

"I think we need a new frying pan," she said.

I nearly spit out my fish. "No!" I answered a little too quickly. I heard an echo in the room. My voice wasn't the only one rejecting my mom's idea. My sister repeated the same sentiment. It seems we both experienced frying pan attachment syndrome.

My mom let us off easy. Maybe she never seriously considered replacing the frying pan. Maybe she heard the panic in our voices and understood the appliance had come to represent something more than just a cooking vessel to my sister and me. Either way, the pan was washed, put back into the cupboard and did its job with the fish for years after that.

My mom passed away earlier this year. And, while the three-legged frying pan from my childhood represented my dad,

somehow the pragmatic use of old frying pans in general is now associated with her. I'm not ready to replace my old frying pan just yet. You know what I mean?

Caston students named academic all conference

Several Caston students have been named to the academic all-Midwest conference list for fall sports.

To be eligible for this honor, students must be juniors or seniors, must have a minimum 3.5/4.0 grade point average and be in the top 25 percent of their class.

Caston students honored include Jada Powlen for golf; Morgan Herrold, Emily Douglass, and Brittney Offenberger, volleyball; Kent Burton, Zach Cowell, Kyle Harvey, Trevor Hoover and Graham Redweik, football; and Maggie Daily, Kara Smith and Graham Redweik, cross country.

All-conference football selections made

Bryant Laming, Eric Goller, Will Holloway, Zek Kesler and Trevor Hoover have been named to the 2010 all-Midwest conference football team.

Others named to the all-conference team are Brandon Van Horn, Ross Fox, Nathan Gigsby, Tyler Miller, Damon Coe, Riley Thimlar, and Austin Runyon, Pioneer; Austin Drinski, Luke Welsh and R.J. Shaley, South Newton; Michael Hammer, Harry Peckens, Clayton Lear and Ryan Coley, Tri County; Jordan Culp, Spencer Dobson, Bryce Tanner, Jake Smudler and Trent Mullett, West Central; and Brennan Morning, Eric Sass, Chance Blankenship, Jacob Foerg, Gavun Henry, Jake Minnick and Aaron Powell, Winamac.

Athletes receiving honorable mention include Jacob Ruemler and Tyler Hileman, North White; Justin Beckley, Joey Miller, Braxton Mehrlay and Owen Dorris, Pioneer; Zeph Bickett and David Lehman, Tri County; Josh Zeitwanger, Stephen Masters, Michael Hamilton and Zach Miller, West Central; and Zack Shidler, Kegan Kasten and Nate Sommers, Winamac.

Nathan Grigsby of Pioneer and

Eric Sass of Winamac received most valuable player award and Mike Johnson of Pioneer is the coach of the year.

Volleyball all-conference team announced

The Midwest Conference has released the names of its all-conference volleyball team for the 2010 season.

Team members include Jenna Sullivan and Shyanne Runk, Frontier; Jessica Arnett, North White; Courtney Hanson, Katie Lee, Kelsey Williams and Tara McWhirter, Pioneer; Kyla Hardebeck, Tri County; Justine Kruger and Courtney Nelson, West Central; Allie Defries, Rachael Franko, Sarah Redweik and Sarah Doty, Winamac.

Honorable mention selections include Haley Markley, Brittany Baldwin and Brittney Offenberger, Caston; Hillary Kesler and Lacey Hendress, North White; Ericka Lafoon, South Newton; and Marissa Hamilton, West Central; and Katie Anspach, Winamac.

Allie Defries of Winamac won

most valuable player honors and Rod Nies of Pioneer is the coach of the year.

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2011 contract year. In addition, the CCTA agreed to an approximately 33 percent reduction of corporation payment to individual annuity accounts.

As superintendent, I would like to thank CCTA president Gary Smith and his members for their willingness to have very meaningful and productive discussion. Previously, the Board had already approved no pay increases to support staff and administrators. Therefore, all employees in the Caston School Corporation are working the current school year with no pay increases. I would like to thank all employees for their understanding of the current economically challenging times yet selflessly continue to provide an excellent education and support to all of our students. Dan L. Foster, Ed.S. Superintendent

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Kewanna/Union Twp. Library News...

Nicholas Hughes

Previously, I mentioned a storytime and pumpkin decorating event that happened last weekend on the 23rd. I am happy and proud to say that the turn out was great with well over twenty, closer to thirty, participants. My thanks, and that of the library goes out to the parents who helped out, Joe Cunningham for the donation of the pumpkins, and Maryanne Rude and Lisa Synesael for helping plan and run the event. Coming up on November 13, we are promoting National Gaming Day here at the Kewanna Public Library. It is an all-day event. Come in with your kids and play various board and card games with them. Feel free to bring your own games in or use some of ours. We will have chess/checkers, Candyland, Scrabble, along with many other non-traditional games, such as Flux. This event will also coincide with our usual Magic: The Gathering competition. Last week, I talked about the historical fiction found on our new book shelves. This week, however, I want to draw you

back into your childhood and discuss graphic novels. Now, before I go any further, I know some of you will say that comic books are for kids and not a serious genre, while others of you may think back fondly of those comics you use to have stuffed in a shoebox under the bed.

Generations grew up reading about the escapades of Batman, Superman, or Wonder Woman. Or maybe your favorites were Marvel with Spiderman, The X-Men, Captain America, or one of the many other superheroes around. Personally, I am a Batman kinda guy, while my wife can't seem to get enough of Tony Stark and his Iron Man suit. Just remember, graphic novels are a great way to get kids to read. The artwork draws them (the age-old debate of picture to text ratio is gone), and they stay for the story. It allows them to

connect to you with those characters you loved as a kid. Bond over tales of Green Lanterns or the Fantastic Four. The characters may have evolved over time, but Batman still fights crime because of the loss of his parents and Peter Parker was still bit by spider. The motivations are there (the same as always) it is just that more has happened to these characters since you last read about them.

So come on in, pick them up, and relive some of your youth or share a wonderful forgotten enthusiasm with your kids.

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Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$	0	
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$	0	
Reserve for Taxes	\$	126,837	
All Other Liabilities	\$	7,450,791	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	8,077,628	
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 Grand Total: \$529.54
 Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, Indiana on October 20, 2010.
 Judith A. Reed
 Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 10-28-2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana will hold a Public Hearing at the Fulton County Office Building in the Commissioners' Council Room, 125 East 8th Street, Rochester, Indiana on November 15th, 2010 at 7:00 pm on the condemnation of property located at 1875 S Washburn Road, Rochester, Indiana. LEGAL DESCRIPTION Tr in S 12 S W 4 & W Of Hwy 31 and S of Washburn Road, 22-30-3. A copy of this Petition, and all pertaining thereto are on file and avail-

able for examination prior to the Public Hearing at the Fulton County Planning Commission Office at 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana by appointment only by calling (574) 223-7667. No appointments on Holidays. Written comments in support of or opposition to the Petition may be filed with or mailed to the Fulton County Planning Commission Office (125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana 46976) prior to the Public Hearing, or filed with the Planning Commission Secretary at the Public Hearing. Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any comments for or against the Petition will be heard at this meeting. For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, please call (574) 223-2912 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Fulton County Auditor Pub. 10-28-2010

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD Burns & Hendrickson Tile Arm #1 Cause No. 1-1980

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Reconstruction Report of the Fulton County Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor, and a hearing will be held before the Drainage Board on the Schedule of Assessments at 9:30 A.M. D.S.T. local time, Monday, November 8, 2010 in the Conference Room in the Fulton County Office Building at 125 E. 8th Street, Rochester, Indiana. FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD Roger D. Rose, Chairman Sherry S. Fulton, Vice Chairman Stanley Mueggen, Board Member Don Trowe, Fulton County Surveyor *****

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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown

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Angela Gast and her aunt, Betty Leazenby, enjoyed spending time together Monday, Oct. 18. In the evening, they dined out and did a little shopping.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent Tuesday morning, Oct. 19, with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed visiting over a pot of coffee and caught up on all the family news. Their current news was that Ruth's daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jim Teeter, flew home to Bluffton Wednesday, Oct. 27. They are planning on spending time with their daughters, Jaclyn and Jessica, and grandchildren, Sophia, Sam, Jacob and Nicholas. Jane was excited when she called as she will be able to go trick-or-treating with her grandchildren. Jane and Jim will be returning to Austin, Texas Nov. 4.

Julie Brown had a fun time Tuesday. She accompanied Steve and Wendy Sutton, Luke and Tanner, to the Caston Junior/Senior High School fall concert in the evening. Luke is a member of the junior high choir and band.

Kay and Jerry Brown had luncheon guests Wednesday, Oct. 20. Joining them for the meal and a visit were Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, and the Browns' sons, Mark and Mike. They had a nice time helping Mary K. celebrate her birthday.

Romyne Wentzel and Agnes Kline traveled to Culver over day last week. They enjoyed a pleasant visit with Jean Wentzel.

Thursday, Oct. 21, Michele Sheline spent the afternoon with her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. She helped her grandmother with some household chores while they had a nice visit.

Mathilda Lamb and Marie Nicholas had a pleasant day Thursday. They caught up on each other's family news over lunch at the Oak Grove restaurant in Star City.

Pauline Brown and Julie were in Logansport Thursday evening. They did a little Christmas

shopping first. Afterward, they enjoyed dinner at the Bob Evans restaurant. Meeting them for a visit during the meal were Pauline's son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton of Fairland. Jim and his family spent the latter part of the week camping at Lake Mississinewa near Peru.

Angela Gast and her sister, Kora Lynn Clemmens, were in Knox Thursday. They enjoyed watching their great-nephew, Tyler Weller, play football. Also attending the game were Tyler's parents and brother, Chad and Deb Weller and Cody, and his grandparents, Rick and Belinda Weller.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Friday, Oct. 22. Stopping by for a chat were their son-in-law, Gene Koontz of Rochester, and their granddaughter, Cindy Wiese.

Both Ray and Weller had company over the weekend. Staying with them for a couple of days were their daughters, Beth Ann Deckard and Linda Tufts of Lebanon, Ohio, and their granddaughter and her daughter, Kirsten Kaufman and Katie.

Kay and Jerry Brown had houseguests over the weekend. Staying with them for a few days were their son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Karen Brown of Lawrenceburg.

Linda Garner had visitors Saturday, Oct. 23. Stopping by for a short chat were her daughter and grandchildren, Missy Young, Kaylyn and Stevana, of Twelve Mile. The ladies enjoyed attending the ArtWorks 2010 art show hosted by Diane Tesler at the Works in Progress Studio early in the afternoon. Later, the foursome visited with Linda's parents, Pauline and Don Scales at Grass Creek.

Mary K. Williamson had several calls Saturday. Joining her for a visit were her cousin,

Vincent Meyer of Ft. Wayne; her children, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg, John Williamson of Winamac and Kay Brown; and her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Lori Harding, Annabelle and Graham, of South Bend. Joining them later were Kerry and Karen Brown. Vincent had brought along several old family photographs. Mary K. was able to identify several of the family members in the pictures.

Leonard and Nancy Evers and their family enjoyed their annual Halloween and masquerade party Saturday evening. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station with 37 family members and guests in attendance.

Jerry and Kay Brown enjoyed dining at the Edgewater restaurant in Culver Saturday evening. Joining them for a visit over the meal were their children and their spouses, Mark and Mick Brown, Sue and Mike McKinney, Kerry and Karen Brown and Angie and Tom Smith.

Jon Gast and Angela enjoyed dining at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24. Afterward, they attended the ArtWorks 2010 art show. The exhibition was hosted by Diane Tesler at the Works in Progress Studio.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a chat were their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and their great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese.

Nancy and Leonard Evers were guests of their son and his family, Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda, Sunday. They had a fun time helping Angela celebrate her sixth birthday. Also joining in the gathering were Brian's brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Maria Evers.

Julie Brown enjoyed attending the ArtWorks 2010 art show Sunday afternoon. The exhibition held at the Works in Progress Studio was hosted by Diane Tesler. While there, she was able to visit with Betty Weller and her daughter, Tonya Kenny.

Bill and Mary Lou Foerg were joined by Bill's aunt, Mathilda Lamb, and Mary Lou's mother, Wilma Wilson, for a trip to Rochester Sunday evening. They enjoyed visiting over ice cream treats at the Dairy Queen restaurant.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: David Field, Blake Plummer, Franciszka Stopa and Alice White, Oct. 31; Tessa Downhour, Sue Easterday and Scott Hausman, Nov. 1; Hannah Baldwin, Angie Plummer and Lindsey Smith, Nov. 2; Carol Holmquest, Nov. 3; John Good, Nov. 4; Earl Bangel and Cassandra Straub, Nov. 5; and Dave Briney, Doug Sutton and Megan Tomerlin, Nov. 6.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Nov. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Engle, Nov. 4; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bitterling, Nov. 5.

pancake day from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, October 30, at the Star City community building. The cost of the meal is \$5. Children age three and under may eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

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